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## BLANCO HOLDS HERO HOBSON FOR A COWARDLY PURPOSE

### Will Put Him in Morro Castles Picked Out For American Fleet Bombardment.

### American Troops Will Reach Santiago on Sunday--Sampson's Fleet Still Fighting on the Cuban Coast--Resignation of Major Colladay Refused.

## THE THIRD CALL FOR TROOPS IS IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A war council was in session today at the White House. The President, Secretaries Long and Alger, Gen. Miles, Admiral Seward and Captain Mahan were present, considering future plans.

The council lasted two hours. Nothing is given out concerning it. It was of more than ordinary importance. Secretary Alger denies that there is any dissatisfaction with General Miles. He says he was recalled to Washington to consult as to the campaign, which has developed beyond proportions originally expected, and needs amendment in some particulars. Larger drafts for troops than at first looked for, he says, may result in a third call for troops. But this will not be made until the necessary equipment is arranged for. The next draft of troops, he points out, will be from entirely green levies, as the national guard was exhausted by the second draft, and it will take longer to put them in shape for service. The president merely means to be forehanded in the matter.

## THE BOMBARDMENT OF GUANTANAMO.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 17, per Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, via Kingston Jamaica, June 18.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—Weeks of campaign in eastern Cuba have resulted in the practical demolition of the outer fortifications of Santiago, in anticipation of the arrival of troops and the occupation of the harbor of Guantanamo. Military resistance to the occupation has practically ceased since the bombardment of Wednesday. The intercepted official report of the Spanish commandant indicates that his resources are exhausted. His soldiers are now on half rations. There are supplies only for the remainder of June. The close cordon maintained by the Cubans about Guantanamo is illustrated by the fact that official Spanish communications, sent in duplicate by land and water, are intercepted, and Spanish messengers are shot while attempting to pass the line. The past three nights have been comparatively quiet in camp. The marines hold on to the crest of the hill near Guantanamo. At dusk the volunteers from warships go ashore in camp near the hill to be on hand in case of an emergency. Cubans go far out in chapparel to prevent the Spaniards from stealing a march on the camp. General Perez, commanding the eastern division of the insurgent army, called on Captain McCalla, of the Marblehead, and reported on hand 3,000 men, of whom 1,200 would reinforce the marines in a few days. Many bands of insurgents are along the coast westward of Santiago. The bombardment of Guantanamo bay was very heavy. The Spaniards fired only five ineffective shots, and fled. The ships steamed within 3,600 yards of the fort and fired with deadly accuracy. The little Suwanee sent shots straight into the foundations. The Texas finished the business with two 12-inch shells, reducing the forts to picturesque ruins. The Marblehead turned her attention to the barracks and breastworks southwest of the harbor, speedily demolishing them and sending the Spanish garrison flying. As the Spaniards ran down the main land, the St. Paul's 5-inch guns were trained on them. Several were seen to fall. The bombardment, which lasted an hour and a quarter, was for the purpose of preventing a movement of the Spanish troops from the town to the fortifications. The insurgent forces not only prove daring scouts but brave fighters and good shots with the Lee-Netford rifles. Our men are warm in their praise. They look for unexpectedly strong co-operation upon the part of the Cuban army.

### BLANCO IS A FIEND.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Press' Key West special this morning says that Blanco has issued orders announcing that no negotiation for exchange of the Merrimac prisoners will be considered at this time. He proposes to transfer them from place to place, putting them in line of fire wherever he thinks that would do good, as at Santiago.

### MILES' DAY IS DONE.

The World's Washington special this morning says that Gen. Miles is practically bereft in authority. Although questions of great moment are pending he has not been consulted by the President since ordered to return to Washington. In the opinion of army circles he will be retired or allowed to become a mere figurehead.

### SAMPSON WANTS THE TROOPS.

The World's Washington special this morning says the department has received an urgent request from Sampson that the troops be hurried to him. He says the situation around Santiago is critical. The city should be captured at once.

### QUEEN REGENT WILL RESIGN.

The Herald's Madrid special this morning says that Sagasta argued with the queen regent on Wednesday about her reported intention to abdicate. She said: "I admit you are right, but I do not altogether give up my plans. I only postpone it."

The Herald's Washington special this morning says that Schley will in all probability command the flying squadron forming at Newport News and sail to meet Camara.

### ENGLAND WILL WASTE NO COAL.

LONDON, June 18.—Great Britain will not hold the usual annual maneuvers this year. This has caused much speculation.

In some quarters it is said that it is due to lack of coal, owing to the Welsh strike, but in others it is believed that an important event is in sight. Officials at the admiralty decline to give reasons, but say it is not because of lack of coal, as ample supplies were secured previous to the strike.

### COAST FIGHTING.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 16, by Associated Press boat, Wanda, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 17.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—A hot brush between Spanish troops and the American marines reconnoitering party in steam cutters from the Massachusetts and New York, occurred at daylight west of Morro Castle. They went in to take soundings and reconnoiter. When well inside the inlet, the Spanish infantry opened fire from a blockhouse, which the cutters vigorously returned. The New York cutter was hit ten times, but none of the marines were hurt. The Vixen steamed in and peppered the blockhouse with rapid fireguns, and the Texas let fly some six pounders. The Spaniards retreated and the cutters withdrew.

The Yankee arrived yesterday at Cienfuegos and had a set-to with a Spanish gunboat which evidently mistook the Yankee for a merchant vessel. Discovering the mistake it turned tail and opened fire. The Yankee chased the Spaniards into the harbor whose forts opened fire. The Yankee gave the eastern and western batteries her compliments and then withdrew. A landsman named Kennedy from New York was wounded by a piece of shell.

### SILLY SPANISH ROT.

MADRID, June 18.—A Havana dispatch says: "General cre-  
dence attaches to a report that serious division has broken out among the rebel leaders, some insisting upon remaining neutral,

while others are preparing to flight the Americans from fear of annexation and American tyranny."

Another dispatch from Havana says that the Guerra Marina publishes a number of documents, "including a letter from Maximo Gomez to the Cuban Junta, New York, protesting against intervention by the United States." The paper adds: "Intervention in the present violent form is repugnant to a majority of the rebel chiefs and distasteful to the mass of the insurgents."

### TROOPS WITH CAMARA'S FLEET.

GIBRALTAR, June 18.—Four thousand Spanish troops on transports, it appears, are with Camara's fleet.

### TALK AT MADRID.

MADRID, June 18.—There is much comment here over a long conference the British ambassador has just had with the minister of war. Papers publish a manifesto which favors peace.

### SAME OLD RUMORS.

LONDON, June 18.—The Times' Havana special says: There is a decided tendency toward reconciling, which is manifested by a large section of the insurgents who mistrust American intervention.

### AMERICANS AT HONOLULU.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 18.—Advices by steamer from Honolulu on June 10 state that the first Manila expedition arrived from San Francisco on June 1. It was received with a great display of enthusiasm.

### DEWEY WILL GET HIM.

LONDON, June 18.—The Star publishes an absurd story from Paris to the effect that Captain General Augusti has informed the Spanish premier that he has occupied the arsenal and citadel on a plea of protecting the inhabitants from the insurgents.

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## The People and the Bonds.

Care will be taken that the bonds do not fall into the hands of the Wall street syndicate. Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee has held a consultation with Secretary Gage in regard to the bond issue. Mr. Dingley took occasion to inform Mr. Gage that the house would hold the treasury department to a strict compliance with that provision of the law which requires that the bonds shall be advertised in all parts of the United States for 30 days before any large lots of them shall be awarded. The purpose of this provision is to insure that all persons of moderate means in the United States who desire to invest their savings in the purchase of war bonds shall have an opportunity of doing so.

It is reported that some of the leading financiers of New York, who would like to take the whole issue of bonds if they could secure them, are preparing to have agents within the treasury from all parts of the United States for small lots of bonds, and in this way accomplish all they could not accomplish by an open bid. Mr. Dingley suggested to Secretary Gage that the treasury department give some attention to these reports, and, if possible, defeat such attempts. Mr. Dingley and all the members of the ways and means committee of the house are exceedingly anxious that the people of the country should have an opportunity of taking all the bonds, in order that the profits may be distributed among the people and not gobbled up by Wall street men, as was the case under the Cleveland administration. The putting of these bonds out among the people will, the Republican leaders believe, be of incalculable value to the cause of sound money. As they figure it, every man who gets a bond will desire that it be paid in the best money in the world and will, therefore, become an advocate of the maintenance of the gold standard. As the bonds are sure to advance in price shortly after their issue, those who get them will also feel grateful to the Republican party for giving them a chance to make such an investment. Instead of conducting the bond deal as was done under the Cleveland administration for the millionaire financiers of New York. For these reasons, particular care will be taken by the treasury department that as many of the bonds as the plain people of the country desire shall fall into their possession.

There is a good deal of discussion in congress about creating the position of lieutenant general for General Miles. Until that general shows more diligence in getting an army to the front than has yet appeared congress would do well not to attract his attention from the job he is expected to perform to a vision of military plumes. Let General Miles show himself entitled to additional rank by an intelligent and vigorous use of the troops given him and then his promotion will come without discussion, as Dewey's did.

If Colonel William Jennings Bryan goes to the Philippines entertaining the notion that the United States should not hold these islands he will, as a fighter, put himself in about the same silly attitude a few federal generals were in the beginning of the civil war, who got a fool notion in their heads that their paramount duty was to restore runaway slaves to their Confederate masters. There are men who have a wonderful faculty of seeing things wrong.

A newspaper in St. Louis is declaring the war works of this city cannot be legally disposed of, but the insurgents in Manila who have captured the water

works, are not troubled about disposing of them, until Dewey comes to run the concern.

The Spaniards seem to fare no better as marksmen with the Mauser rifle than with naval and coast defense guns. A nation which has 86 per cent who can neither read nor write cannot make headway in war with a nation that supports the little red school house.

The Spanish claims of victory for their arms is a good deal like the claim of the free silverites in 1890. They claimed the free coinage of silver would increase the price of wheat and in the same breath they claimed flour would be cheaper for the workman.

The indications now are that when the Spaniards once understand that they will not be slaughtered when captured desertions will be by the wholesale. The Spanish government breeds bigots, but not patriots.

Spain will discover before she gets through with this business that the only way to end the war is to sue for peace herself. The United States will not listen to third party in this affair.

Governor General Augustus of the Philippines is on his last political legs. His lying proclamation did him no good. Dewey will do him and feed him and send him home.

General Miles should not lose sight of the fact that the people have been exceedingly lenient with him and are patiently waiting to see whether he is really the right man in the right place.

President McKinley is in favor of the annexation of Hawaii and it is fair to assume he will not throw the Philippines and Porto Rico away.

## BASE BALL.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 2, Louisville 1.  
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1.  
Brooklyn 3, Baltimore 6.  
New York 16, Philadelphia 4.  
Washington 4, Boston 2.

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G. A. R. Aide-de-Camp.  
ARCOLA, ILL., June 18.—Capt. D. A. Woodland of this city has received his commission from Commander Black of Chicago, appointing him aide-de-camp of the G. A. R., with the rank of colonel.

Appointed.  
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The president nominated Henry V. Burton of the District of Columbia, to be brigadier general.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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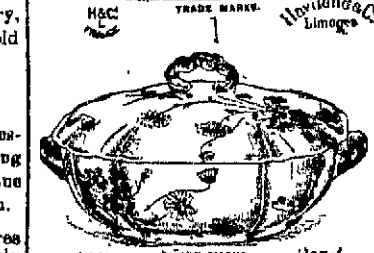
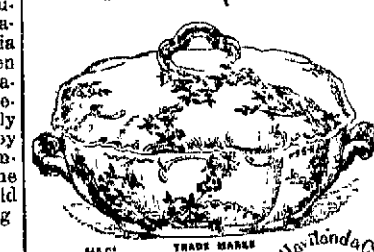
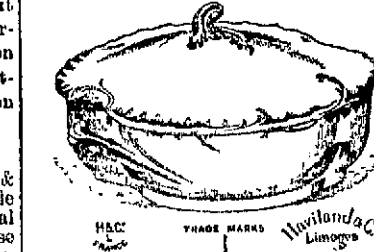
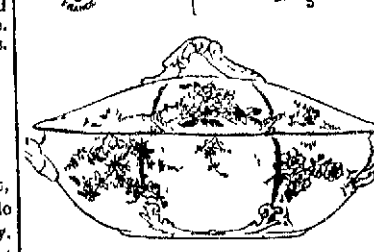
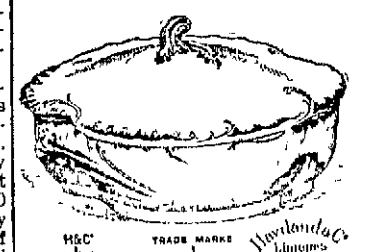
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Go to Quinsey and return Sunday, June 19, via Wabash \$1.75. Special train leaving Decatur 6:30 a. m.

Tickets for the Bishop McCabe lecture at Hartstown Tuesday evening, June 21, on sale at King's drug store.—18-dtf

The greatest bargain in any fashionable article shown in the city is the offer made today by J. G. Starr & Son to close out a line of 50 dozen of ladies' belts at 10 cents each. They are all the regular made 50 cent belts and are shown in all colors including white and are finished with handsome buckles. Every woman needs a belt and no one can afford to miss this opportunity to get a handsome one for 10 cents. For sale at the factory opposite the postoffice. Come today and make your selection. J. G. Starr & Son. Harness Co.—June 18-dtf

Women talk more about a man who marries twice than they do about a man who does not marry at all.  
No one would ever be bothered with constipation if every one knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

## Huyler's

Famous Chocolate Ice Cream Soda at Harry Snarr's. The only place to get it in the city.—18-dtf

## D. of R. Officers.

At the meeting of Progress lodge D. of R. last evening the officers were elected and will be publicly installed on the evening of July 7. The officers are:

Noble Grand—Mrs. A. Siler.

Vice Noble Grand—Mrs. Fearce.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. McLean.

The best thing with which a mother can crown her daughter is a common sense knowledge of the distinctively feminine physical system. Every woman should understand the supreme importance of keeping herself well and strong in a womanly way. Nearly all of the pains and aches, nearly all the weakness and sickness and suffering of women is due to disorders of disease of the organs distinctly feminine.

A woman who suffers in this way is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood. Maternity is a menace of death. Thousands of women suffer in this way because their innate modesty will not permit them to submit to the disgusting examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the average physician. These ordeals are unnecessary.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has discovered a wonderful remedy with which women may treat and speedily cure themselves in the privacy of their own homes. This medicine is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them well and strong. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and rests the tortured nerves. Taken during the critical period it banishes the usual efforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands of women who were once weak, sickly, nervous, fretful invalids, are now happy, healthy wives, because of this medicine. It is sold by all good medicine dealers and no honest dealer will advise a substitute.

When I commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine some three years ago, writes Mrs. Ella J. Fox, care of W. C. Fox, of Eldorado, Sallie Co., Ill. "I was the victim of death. I had no heart to take anything. Weight was 75. My husband had been to see five different doctors about my trouble (female weakness). I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine, also wrote to him for advice. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and am now a well woman."

## STILL HAVE CHANCES.

### Bluford Wilson Thinks That His Regiment Will Go the Front.

There are still some chances of the men of Major Durfee's battalion going to the front, or at least such seems to be the opinion of Bluford Wilson, who is to command the regiment of which Major Durfee's men are to be a part. The following letter to Mr. Durfee from Colonel Wilson was received yesterday:

Headquarters 9th Provisional Volunteers, Springfield, Ill., June 16, 1898.

To the Captains:

Gentlemen:—There is nothing new as to the "Second" call for troops. The government policy of filling up the first regiments to the war maximum is being followed up by vigorous recruiting and by Saturday night every organization now in the field from Illinois will be up to the standard.

The principle is sound. I am gratified to announce that it has had the unselfish and patriotic support of every officer in my provisional command. We have, at considerable expense, added about 200 of our best men to places at the front. About 70 went into the regular army, and I have no doubt they will all, volunteers and regulars alike, prove to be good and valiant soldiers.

The maximum of 100 enlisted men to the company, 1273 to the regiment, will doubtless be insisted upon in reference to every new regiment hereafter mustered. The attention of company officers is especially called to this important fact and they are requested to recruit accordingly.

After personal conference with the governor this morning, I feel warranted in saying that our turn may come any day. The colored regiment possibly may not materialize. There may be three new regiments under the second call. There may be a third call. In any event our places so near the head of the waiting column obliges us to be ready. The disappointments we have heretofore encountered are the ordinary incidents of war, and are by no means peculiar to his command and are to be patiently and loyally accepted, and borne. Yours very truly, Bluford Wilson.

To Major Geo. S. Durfee, Decatur, Ill.

In addition Colonel Wilson asks Major Durfee to inform him as to the number of his men who joined the 5th regiment now at Chickamauga. If Wilson's regiment should be called Major Durfee could soon bring his men together and probably would have no trouble in getting enough men to make full companies.

## CHANGES IN TIME

### Which Will Go Into Effect on the Wabash and Illinois Central.

In the new time card to go into effect on the Wabash tomorrow the following changes will be made:

Train No. 5, the Continental Limited, west, will arrive at 8:55 p. m. instead of 4:05, and depart at 4 o'clock instead of 4:10.

Train No. 25, the Pacific express, will arrive at 8:40 instead of 3:45, and depart at 4:07 instead of 4:15.

Train No. 2, the New York Limited, will arrive at 11:45 instead of 11:30, and depart at 11:55 instead of 11:35.

Train No. 16, the St. Louis Limited, will arrive at 8:45 instead of 8:59.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

It is unofficially stated that the changes which will occur in time on the Illinois Central when the new time card goes into effect, Sunday, are as follows:

Train 119 the Daylight Special south, which now leaves here at 3:39 p. m., will be changed to 1:40 p. m., arriving at St. Louis at 5:10. Train 138, now known as train 103, the southbound train running between Freeport and Pana, will be extended south to Centralia. The time at Decatur will be changed from 4 p. m. to 3:55 p. m.

Train 11, the Diamond Special south, which now leaves Decatur at 8:19 a. m., will be changed to 8:45 a. m.

Train 703, the Champagne accommodation, which now leaves at 3:45 p. m., will be changed to 4 p. m.

## News from Alaska.

The Conklin party are now over the Valdet Pass and eight miles below the summit in the Copper river country, at the bottom of a glacier camped on a little island on the rocks, which they find a decidedly agreeable change from the glittering, blinding whiteness of the snow of the pass. The letter which was received from them is dated May 27 and at that time they were building boats to float down to lake and from there up the Copper river. The river has been reported as not navigable but this is a mistake and the party expect to work up the river as far as possible with their outfit on the boats. The Valdet Pass, which they have just crossed, is reported by government soldiers who have surveyed it to be 1600 feet high and the climb the party were obliged to make can be imagined. The party fortunately escaped both the snow slides on the pass which were reported in May. They were near enough, however, to know what a snow slide is like and assisted in rescuing some of the men who were buried in the slide. The party have all suffered greatly from snow blindness but as the snow is now gone this difficulty is over. The burros were used

in ascending the pass, but the party were able to use the slide and coast down. At the place where they are now camped building their boats they have been called upon so many times to sell food and provisions to the travelers that they are called the half way house. A stick of wood six inches through and eight feet long was sold for \$3 and four meals for \$2.50.

## WHEELMEN'S CLUB

### Held a Meeting Last Night to Prepare for the Race Season.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club held a meeting last evening. It was decided to have a picnic at Kretzer lake on Sunday. The boys will ride out in the morning at 8:30 o'clock, starting from the rooms and will eat dinner and return home in the evening.

The first race meet of the season is to be held next Tuesday evening at the race track. The following officers for the occasion have been appointed:

Referee—Marott.

Starter—Wilson.

Judges—Hickish, Armstrong and Pahmeyer.

Times—W. Post, G. Post and Barkman.

Clerk—Latham; assistants, Deetz, Erwin and Williams.

Scorers—Roby, Weaver and White.

Umpires—Freeman, Foster and Clark.

Ticket Seller—R. Conklin.

Gate Keeper—Walmsley.

There will be three races; one mile handicap, one mile open and five mile handicap.

The following is a list of the men taken in: Albert Shields, M. H. Liston, Ben Hoffman, Frank Rucker, F. C. Needham and Hal Hammer.

## HANDICAP MONDAY.

Next Monday evening the Linn & Soruggs bicycle club will hold a handicap race at the track. The race start will shortly after 6 o'clock. The following will be the starters and their handicaps will be as follows:

James Hinton, 450 yards.

Roy Burleigh, 400 yards.

Jake Schminck, 400 yards.

Eugene Wilson, 350 yards.

Roy Owens, 325 yards.

Walter Eaton, 275 yards.

Chester Carter, 275 yards.

Ira Roberts, 250 yards.

Loren Burleigh, 225 yards.

Barney Robinson, 200 yards.

Eugene Staples, 200 yards.

Will Snow, 150 yards.

Clyde Warnick, 125 yards.

Arthur Steinbaugh, 100 yards.

Bert Weaver, Scratch.

The officers of the course will be as follows:

Wilbur Corman, starter.

Fred Clark, referee.

Ed Freeman, timer.

H. Goodman, Oliver McKenzle and Harry Nicholson, judges.

## Miss Sanner Surprised.

Miss Bessie Sanner, who returned yesterday from Smith college at Northampton, Mass., for her summer vacation, was given a pleasant surprise last evening by a number of her friends, who called to welcome her home. The guests were received by Mrs. Sanner, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. M. Dodd. The guests were Misses Rosale Lutz, Elsie Lutz, Stella Williams, Pearl Jeffers, Eva Jeffers, Daisy Fletcher, Etta Ruddock, Ella Reeve, Ida Johnson, Irene Sites, May Allison, Messrs Milton Lutz, Wayne Williams, Charles Imboden, Wilbur Starling, Howard Cloyd and Roy Sanner.

## Six Years' Visits Here

are what Drs. Appleman and Prettyman have made, and they report a larger practice now than ever before. This proves that they cure their patients and they send others. There are many who never miss an opportunity of praising these doctors. Hundreds of wrecked lives have been restored to health and happiness by their treatment. Those who have ruined their health by patent medicines, abuses and violations of the laws of health should go to Drs. Appleman before it is too late. You had better see them next Monday, June 20, at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

## 6 O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard was hostess for a small dinner party given at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her residence at 282 West William street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Miller, Miss Randall of Los Angeles, Cal., and Tyler Meriwether.

## Sash Ribbons.

Bradley Bros. have received a small lot of choline fancy sash ribbons, all 4 1/2 inches wide at 25 cents a yard. Call 1500 yards in this lot.

## Marriage at Quincy.

Invitations have been received in Decatur to the marriage of Miss Nellie Waller and William Beamer of Quincy. Mr. Beamer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beamer and was a resident of Decatur for a number of years. The wedding will occur on Monday, June 27.

## Dressmaking.

Mrs. H. L. Archer is still prepared to do all kinds of dress making. Residence 619 Whitmer street.—13-dtf

## Delicious

Is what they all say of Huyler's Chocolate Ice Cream Soda. The only place to get it is Harry Snarr's.—June 12-dtf

## LAWN SUPPER

### Given by the Psalenas Division at the Home of Miss Lillian Irwin.

The Psalenas division of the Woman's club gave a lawn fete and banquet at the home of Miss Lillian Irwin on West Decatur street last evening bringing to a close the work of the year and displaying in its many unique features all the originality for which Psalenas had made for herself an enviable reputation. The supper was served on tables arranged under the grape arbor on the Irwin lawn and was followed by a program which offered opportunity for a display of wit and wisdom which made the occasion a finishing touch to the interesting work of the year. The menu and program were hand painted with designs of four leaf clovers and bows of yellow ribbon. They bore the inscription "Psalenas Au Revoir, July 1, 1898." The menu and program were as follows:

"We can live without friends  
We can live without books,  
But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

Qu'est ce qu'il y a pour déjeuner?

Fried Chicken. Hot Blouit.

Butter. Jelly.

Pickles. Olives.

Literary Chow-chow. Sandwiches.

Potato Salad. Potato Chips.

Deviled Eggs. Conundrum Gelatine.

Joe Cream. Cake. Fruit.

Lemonade. Candy.

Happy responses to toasts were given by Miss Elliott, Miss Irwin, Miss Badenhausen, Miss Lewis, Miss Johnson and Miss Mills.

## 30 BOXES OF GOLD.

### Easy Mining for Pin Money.

To secure some desired information direct from the people, it is proposed to send a trim little box containing 55 gold dollars to each of 30 persons who write the most interesting description of their experience and observation on the following topics:

How have you been affected by Cuffee drinking?

Do you know anyone who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?

Did you ever see a person right regarding the easy way to make Postum clear, black and with a crisp, pungent taste?

Have you ever discovered a better way to make it than to note the clock at the time actual boiling commences, (not when pot is first put on stove) and keep it boiling moderately for full 15 minutes, using 2 heaping teaspoonsful for each cup of beverage?

Give names and account of those you know to have been cured or helped in health by the medicinal use of coffee and the daily use of the Food Coffee and the daily use of the Food Coffee in its place.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

Decision will be made and the 30 little boxes of gold sent out on June 30, next.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold will reach many a modest writer whose plain and sensible letter contains the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

## Fairlawn Extension.

The officials of the Citizens' Electric Street Car company say that as yet no definite plans have been made as to the building of the extension of the line to Fairlawn park.

## Heats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Charles Steele of the Republican office continues to improve from his injuries received on Tuesday from falling from his bicycle but is not yet able to be out of bed.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

## DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded

Highest Honors, World's Fair  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

# SHAFTER NEAR SANTIAGO.

## News from the American Troop Transports Will Come Sunday.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—No news is expected from the fleet at Santiago before Sunday. That statement was made at the navy department yesterday and was based upon an accurate knowledge of the course adopted by the troop transports and at the rate of speed at which the vessels are traveling. The naval officials are still confident the vessels have taken the easterly course by way of Cape Hait. They should have rounded that point by Friday. The fixing upon Sunday as the day upon which news might be expected is supposed to have been brought about from the consideration that it will take some time, probably as much as two days, to land the troops and their heavy equipments. Seeing that several days were required to effect the embarkation of troops at Tampa, it is not to be expected that much better time can be made in getting them ashore on a hostile coast without any of the facilities afforded at Tampa for the work.

### Line of Communication.

The navy department will establish immediately a line of communication almost daily by steamer with Gen Shafter's force in order to keep his troops supplied with food, munitions of war and whatever else may be needed. It may be necessary also for the government to undertake by means of this express service to supply in large part with food and ammunition the Cuban insurgents under Garcia and Rabi, who are reported to have come to the support of Lieut. Col. Huntington's marines at Camp MacCalla. A little computation will show that a large amount of supplies will be needed and a number of vessels must be employed in this service, so that if the government should find it necessary to re-enforce Gen Shafter by a few thousand additional soldiers they can be very conveniently and at short notice transported on some of these supply ships.

# WILSON WILL HAVE TO WAIT

## Young's Colored Regiment and Campbell's Boys in Second Call.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Illinois will be entitled to only two full regiments under the second call for volunteers. According to an agreement with Governor Tanner the colored regiment organized and commanded by Colonel J. N. Young will be given preference because the colored men were excluded from the first call. The other regiment will be commanded by Congressman Jim Campbell.

He also instructed them to have the troops subjected to a rigid physical examination before they leave home. It is hoped by this plan to save valuable time and expense and avoid the vexatious delay that was encountered under the first call. To enable the department to carry out the three battalion formation 800 men were required to fill up each of the eight regiments allotted to Illinois under the first call. These men were taken for the second allotment, and this is why Illinois will furnish only two full regiments instead of four, as was expected.

# DIDN'T SHELL MORRO CASTLE

## Because Hero Hobson and Crew were There as Prisoners.

On Santiago de Cuba, June 16, Thursday (noon), Per the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, Via Kingston, Jamaica, Friday, June 17.—1 a. m.—While Rear Admiral Sampson, on the bridge of the battleship New York, watched the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba this morning he saw two guns of the eastern battery apparently in position. He stopped the New York as she was going back to her blockading position, and personally directed the firing of the 8-inch guns at those marks.

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In the admiral's general orders for the bombardment, issued last night, occurs the following paragraph: "Fire will be deliberate, and after the batteries are silenced it will be carefully directed to their destruction. Ammunition will not be thrown away. Careful instructions will be given to the gun captains not to fire unless they can see their mark, which in this case will be the enemy's guns."

These instructions were so well carried out that Admiral Sampson, after the bombardment, said: "I do not believe there is much left of the western battery. It got a great hammering this morning. The eastern fortifications were harder to hit. I think some of the guns we see there are quakers. I wish Hobson and his fellows were not in Morro castle. We would knock that down were it not for that reason. I suppose the Spaniards deserted their guns soon after our fire opened. It would not do them any good to stay there."

# MORE ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 18.—At Governor Tanner's office this morning a dispatch from the war department was received asking for the two regiments of volunteers which Illinois is to furnish under the second call for troops. Governor Tanner is on his way to the Omaha exposition and the dispatch was forwarded to him at Chicago. The regiments are already organized, all of Colonel Campbell's regiment of Southern Illinois volunteers and the colored regiment organized out of the 5th battalion of Chicago. The troops will probably be mobilized at the state fair grounds the middle of next week.

**115 Ticks Finished.**  
The members of the Women's club assisted by several ladies of the W. R. C. yesterday finished 57 of the straw ticks and sent them to Camp Thomas with William Zeiss, who returned last night. The remainder of the ticks were finished today and will be sent by express tonight. There were 115 made in all. The machines for sewing the ticks were sent to the club rooms by the agents of sewing machine firms in the city. Four were sent by J. G. Starr & Son and two by the Singer company. The ladies of the club have put themselves in communication with Colonel Oliver and will follow out his instructions regarding the provisions or any assistance rendered to the 5th regiment.

**Visit the Country.**  
Mrs. Abbie Bowles and son, Dwight Bowles, and Bert Mason, leave this evening to visit relatives on a farm in Christian county.

# CAUGHT AT PANAMA.

## Frank Robinson Arrested for Skipping Board Bill.

### WAS BROUGHT TO DECATUR

This Morning by Deputy Sheriff Stabler—The Second Brought from Panama in the Past Two Days.

Panama seems to be a favorite refuge for criminals from Decatur. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler returned from Panama with a woman who was charged with stealing clothes and last night he went to the same place and returned today with Frank Robinson, a colored man, who was charged with skipping a board bill.

Robinson boarded at a place on East Eldorado street. He bought a meal ticket and was to have paid for it yesterday when he received his pay from the Wash as he was employed by the railroad company in the capacity of a porter. Robinson got his money yesterday from the railroad and instead of paying for his meal ticket he skipped out of the city. He was located at Panama and Deputy Sheriff Stabler telephoned to the officials at that place and had Robinson arrested. He returned this morning with his man and will give him a hearing next Monday.

### ON TRIAL.

Johnnie Ward, the woman who was arrested at Panama for having stolen some clothing and a set of diamond combs from Cora Smith and who was brought back to Decatur, was taken before Justice Hardy this afternoon to be given a hearing.

### CONTRACTS LET

For the Building of Two Culverts in Decatur Township.

The highway commissioners of Decatur township held a meeting this afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope for the purpose of letting the contracts for two culverts. One is to be a seven foot bench culvert 40 feet long, with 18-inch wing walls, 12x17 feet. It is to be located on the Spangler Mill road near the place of J. R. Race. The other is a five-foot bench culvert 35 feet long on the Mt. Pleasant road near the residence of Ed. March. The contract was awarded to Baehmann and Tuttle, the bids for the two culverts being as follows: Baehmann and Tuttle—\$585. Dugan and Company—\$605. Samuel Miller—\$567. Theodore Brinkmeyer—\$585.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas F. Wheeler to L. W. Wheeler, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 8, 16, 3 east; \$8900.  
John F. Barnett to Barton W. Clough, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 35, 18, east, also lot 8 in G. A. Zimmerman's subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 35, 18, east; \$8950.  
R. W. S. Clough to John F. Barnett, the west half of the northwest quarter of 35, 18, east; \$8900.  
Charles M. Allison to Gertrude Moore a tract 40 feet in width off of the east side of lot 8 in block 18 of C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur; \$8500.  
John Ulrich to G. J. Danzels, a tract of land in 16, 18, 2 east, located between South Main street and the Illinois Central right of way; \$1400.

### Will Meet Tonight.

The members of W. H. Tinscher's company will meet this evening at the Columbia hall for the purpose of holding an election of officers. Many of the members live in the country and it will be impossible for them to be in attendance, but those that are present will elect the officers of the company.

### No More Growlers.

The price of beer was today put up \$1 per barrel. This makes the profit for the saloonkeepers smaller and most of the saloon men will stop selling growler cans.

### CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—In the house the consideration of the conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was resumed.

**Rode to Tusculum.**  
Will Rogers, George Hatch and Louis Chodat left last night for Tusculum. They rode their wheels and expected to make the entire distance on their bicycles.

### Fined in County Court.

David Bennett was before Judge Hammett this morning to answer a charge of herding his horses on some other man's pasture. He was fined \$3 and costs.

### Italy Has Her Troubles, Too.

ROME, June 18.—The ministry which was formed only on May 31 has resigned.

Shortly J. P. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholson and Deputy Sheriff Cass Nicholson and wife will spend the day tomorrow with the family of James Drilling near Mt. Zion.

# SUNDAY SERVICES.

**EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Martin Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. March, Supt. Morning. "Worshiping God" Evening. "Veiled Hearts."

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Instead of the regular evening service there will be a special service at 6 p. m., followed by Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
W. H. Penhaligon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Mills, Supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

**WESTMINSTER CHURCH.**  
Corner of Main street and Linworth avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. P. P. Laughlin, Supt.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Corner of West Main and Monroe streets. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Mr. Johnson will preach at the morning hour and the pastor in the evening. Endeavor service at 4:45 p. m.

**CENTRAL Y. P. S. C. E. CHURCH.**  
The corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. B. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. P. Montgomery, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. J. E. King, Presiding Elder. Communion in the evening. Love feast at 7 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Corner North Water and East North streets. Rev. S. H. Bower, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. J. Carter, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45. Any persons desiring may at this time present themselves for membership. Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

**EAST PARK CHURCH.**  
Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 215 J. Edgar street. Superintendent. Services each Tuesday evening.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**  
Frost Craft Pastor—Class meeting at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Frank Ewing Supt. Morning at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

**SANT JOSE DE LOS REYES CHURCH.**  
Corner of North Main and Williams streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. N. B. Myers, Supt. Regular church services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH.**  
W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. L. C. Fell, leader. Morning and evening services as usual.

**CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHURCH.**  
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Carlin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Dr. G. O. Rodgers will preach in the morning and Rev. Hall at night. Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Special music by the choir of 125 voices.

# PERSONAL.

—Miss Lavinia and Currie Ashton will visit friends in Peoria tomorrow.

—Mrs. Charles Schwartz of Sangamon stopped in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swane and son Floyd of Orestia visited in the city today.

—Dr. T. S. Childs will spend the Sunday in Taylorville.

—Dr. William Catto made a professional call at Illinois.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart of 554 North College street, a son, on Saturday, June 18.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miles and son, Rutherford, of Champaign are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Pollock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faith of Warrensburg were in Decatur today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Draper of Mt. Zion visited with Decatur friends.

—Mrs. E. T. Willoughby and daughter of Mason were in the city today.

—Miss Anna Sherlock resigns her position at Linn & Sorrigs tonight. She and her mother will leave for their home at Monmouth in a short time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Angolo Adams of Cerro Gordo were in the city today.

—Motorman John Wilson, who has been laying off for a few days, is again at work on the electric car line.

—Bert Ham of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ham.

—Mrs. Peter Folzath of Cerro Gordo will return to her home today after a visit with her son, D. B. Folzath.

—Mrs. Stoner and Mrs. Eugenia Bacon will leave at 6 o'clock this evening for Denver.

—Miss Mary Miller, who is attending summer school at Bement, is home to spend Sunday.

—Miss May Miller, who has been visiting friends in Morrisville, has returned home.

—Miss May Crawford, who has been teaching school at Little Rock, Ark., and who has been visiting in the city with Miss May Mills, has returned to her home in Roseville, Ind.

### Drowned at Havana.

Bert Goldsmith a young man 28 years of age and quite well known in Decatur was drowned in Havana, Ill., on Friday morning. He was swimming in the Illinois river and was seized with the cramps. His funeral will occur tomorrow.

### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State, in and for the County of Madison County.  
Myrta Watkins, complainant, vs. Henry M. Bennett, et al., defendants.—In Chancery No. 10,793.  
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the circuit court of Madison County in the case of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, J. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, to-wit: on Monday, July 11th, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the first estate in said cause ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Ninety (90) feet in width of 100 feet of lots 8 and 9, in block 18, in said cause (2) in block 18 (10) in South addition to the city of Decatur.

At Decatur, Ill., this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Burt & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.

# At Auction...

MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF  
**Enamelware,**  
(GRANITE)  
**SOLD AT AUCTION,**  
And We Were the Fortunate Purchasers.

The manufacturer of the Celebrated Columbian Enamel Ware consigned their stock to the O. J. Lewis Mercantile Co., St. Louis, with imperative instructions to force an immediate sale at auction. We bought this stock last week at our own price—less than half manufacturer's cost.

We place this purchase of splendid Double Coated Enamel Ware on sale Saturday and Monday at prices that would be utterly impossible under other circumstances.

# Graniteware

Cheaper in this Sale than Tinware.

Granite Drinking Cups..... 5c  
Granite Dippers and Ladles..... 8c  
Granite Skinners, solid and pierced, 5c  
Granite Milk Pans, 5c, 7c, 9c and ..... 10c  
Extra Deep Pudding Pans, 7c, 8c, and ..... 10c  
Granite Sauce Pans, 5c, 8c, and ..... 10c  
Granite Sauce Kettles, .8c, 10c, 15c, 25c

Think of buying your Enamelware at about one-half what merchants usually pay for it.

1 1/2 qt. Enamel Teapots, only ..... 15c  
2 qt. Enamel Coffee and Teapots ..... 19c  
3 qt. Enamel Coffee and Teapots ..... 25c  
4 qt. Enamel Coffee and Teapots ..... 29c  
5 qt. Enamel Coffee and Teapots ..... 35c  
3 qt. Enamel Buckets, with lid ..... 25c  
Extra Large Rice Boilers (inside boiler) ..... 35c

This is an elegant line of goods and they come in light and dark grey and blue mottled.

# TINWARE SPECIALTIES.

30 doz. New Patent Vegetable Forks, 5c  
This fork releases itself automatically. The handiest kitchen help ever devised.  
Wire Soap Savers, long handles..... 5c  
9-inch Wire Frying Baskets..... 25c  
Wrought Steel Skillets..... 19c

# Our Prices Always the Lowest...

Not for one day but for every day in the week. You can't afford to let your thrifty neighbors get all the benefits of our bargains.

**Evan S. Young** **The Chicago**

124, 126, 128 Prairie Street.

# BETSY SMITH UP FOR LIFE

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 18.—The jury in the Betsy Smith murder trial this morning returned a verdict of guilty, inflicting a sentence of life imprisonment. She was charged with poisoning her husband, Michael, to secure his life insurance.

# AFFRAY AT ELKHART.

Moses Murphy is Twice Shot While Resisting Arrest.

ELKHART, IND., June 18.—Moses Murphy this city received two bullet wounds in the left arm last evening at 7 o'clock while resisting arrest. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Lincoln on a late train.

Murphy is a hard character and makes a living by doing odd jobs about town. He has a wife and several children. He went home to his family in an intoxicated condition and ran the family out of the house and threatened to kill them with a knife.

A warrant for his arrest was sworn out and when Constable U. V. Barnhouse attempted to serve the papers on Murphy the latter flourished a knife and threatened to kill the constable, who drew his revolver and fired twice. Both bullets took effect in the left arm, shattering the bone at the elbow. Physicians probed for the bullets without avail.

Was Not a Candidate.

In the account of the proceedings of the supervisors yesterday in all of the newspapers appeared a list of the names and votes for the office of superintendent of the poor farm. The name of W. J. Magee, who has held the position for some time was given among the others and it was shown that he received one vote. Mr. Magee wishes to make it known that he was not a candidate. His name was proposed by one of the supervisors, but he withdrew and said he did not care to be a candidate. Someone, however, put in a vote for Mr. Magee and it was that fact which caused the error.

# Mexican War Veterans.

The 37th annual reunion of the Mexican war veterans will be held at the Paris, Edgar county, Ill., on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3 and 4, 1898. All Mexican war veterans, wives, sons and daughters and widows of the same, are cordially invited to attend. The citizens of Paris will welcome you and entertain

at 736 East Eldorado street.

Refreshments were served.

Charles Weiffel has opened a new saloon at 736 East Eldorado street.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., June 18.—Hundreds of acres of strawberries are being plowed out and replaced by grain. It is estimated that 250,000 acres of berries went to waste last week because they were almost worthless in the Chicago market. The prospects are the same for raspberries and blackberries.

**Sunday School Class Entertained.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alois Montag, assisted by A. L. Beck and Miss Ethel Dimock, entertained the members of Mrs. Montag's Sunday school class of the Baptist church at her home on Sangamon street yesterday afternoon. Recitations and reading were given by Hazel Kennedy, Nellie Olesner, Lelah Corley and Grace Huff. Refreshments were served.

# IN THE BUSINESS

## Importance of the Grain

NEW YORK, June 18.—The passing of the war tax bill, the offering of bonds and the collapse of Letter and cash wheat have made the week somewhat exciting. In spite of some features which cannot be justified the tax bill was approved as probably the best that could be obtained from congress this year, and gave assurance of needed revenue for the emergency. Its bond provision has already called out offers for more than three times the amount desired, and it probably will prove the most successful loan ever invited by the United States. A great victory in the field could hardly be more important, especially in its influence on foreign opinion.

Not less significant was the excess of exports over imports in May by \$56,080,359, making a merchandise balance in favor of the United States of \$571,888,037 in eleven months of the fiscal year, while net imports of gold were \$103,026,989, though in no previous fiscal year have the net imports of gold exceeded \$97,468,000.

# GOING TO PORTO RICO

## Gen. Miles Called For Military

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The embarkation point for the troops for Porto Rico has not yet been finally determined, pending the arrival of Major General Miles. There is no doubt, however, that this embarkation will take place from some point on the Atlantic coast with a probability in favor of Fernandina, Fla. or Savannah.

For the purpose of the Porto Rico expedition, Assistant Secretary McKeljohn said the department had now available 11 transports, some of which are already at southern ports, and these will carry about 6000 men with their equipments.

# THEY LOST

## The Yosemite Had to Purge

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# IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

## Importance of the War Loan--The Grain Trade.

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After thus reviewing the influences on present business conditions R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade continues: "Not less important is the official showing that this nation has supplied to other 100,958,208 bushels of wheat and 204,000,000 bushels of corn in eleven months and a half without checking receipts from farms, and sees wheat fall 20 cents in a week because a crop is promised greater than the last by 100,000,000 bushels. This decline would have come sooner had not Mr. Letter looked for larger gains, but the benefit to this country by the average advance of nearly 25 cents for the crop year on wheat exported has been about \$48,000,000 and to producers much greater."

"In corn, on the other hand, the cash price has declined only one cent, and the demand continues extraordinary, western receipts amounting to 4,879,343 bushels, against 3,818,194 last year, and exports amounting to 3,063,000 bushels, against 1,821,448 last year."

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The war department is now in communication with the various coastwise steamship companies on the Atlantic and gulf with a view to securing the additional vessels needed. A large number, aggregating probably 75, have been submitted or the inspection of the officers of the quartermaster's department from which they hope to obtain the needed ships.

The navy department has now completed its arrangements for the Atlantic and gulf coast patrol and reaching from Eastport, Me., to New Orleans there are no less than 40 naval craft, swift yachts, constructed single turret monitors of the civil war, tug boats, ferry boats, and not a few large and well armed merchantmen. These 40 ships are all posed at the several large coast and gulf cities, while a hundred miles seaward an outer picket line is maintained by four of the larger and more effective warships. One of these outer pickets is maintained as far north as Nova Scotia and the southern picket is off the eastern coast of Northern Georgia. The largest number is at New York city.

## THEY LOST THE PRIZE.

### The Yosemite Had a Chance to Capture the Purisima Concepcion.

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The Yosemite, with other American cruisers, had been especially warned about this steamer as she would be a rich prize. She is said to have \$100,000 in gold on board. Her cargo of food and medicines is destined ultimately for Cienfuegos and Havana.

It is by no means certain that the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, formerly El Sol, will catch her, though the Prairie was in the course the Purisima Concepcion was taking this morning.

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FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 18.

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You will be delighted with the Gentlemen's cool, kid-lined Nullifiers we are offering in Black or Tan for \$1.24--- regular price \$3.00. For house or street wear...

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A cold generally comes on with sneezing, dryness of the nose and throat, followed by a cough, which at first is dry, but afterwards the sputa becomes thick and yellowish as the cold breaks up. With the cough comes soreness of the breast and pain in the limbs and head. Sometimes the cold is accompanied by feverish symptoms, quick pulse, irritable cough, and at other times with dryness in the throat, producing pain, and difficult swallowing.

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**When You Take Your Vacation** the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

A prisoner must be deeply interested in the testimony of a witness when he hangs on his sword.

**Truths Tensely Told.** Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

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In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First-Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The public are cordially invited to call. G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you. NEW PHONE 278.

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## REAL SPANISH SOLDIERS.

Although They Are Poorly Fed and Clothed They Make Good Fighters.

The Spanish soldier, as described by those who have seen him in his den, is a small, lissome, almost puny being, and presents a picture the reverse of inspiring. As he slouches along on the march, unkempt, unkempt and tattered, the sight of him in the ranks would break the heart of an English or German martinet—than whom there is no greater stickler for form and appearance on the face of the earth, or at least the writer has never seen a greater. But to come back to our Spaniard—huge hempen sandals incase his often sockless feet, his trousers are frayed and threadbare, his ill-fitting tunic hangs limp and loose for want of buttons here and there, and his cap, if he boasts of one, is flung carelessly on the back of his head. Huge woolen gloves of a bright green hue, and sadly in need of darning, endeavor to conceal the scanty length of the tunic sleeves, but two or three inches of a brown, sinewy arm insist on peeping forth at the least exertion. His rifle is carried any how—sometimes at the trail, sometimes at the slope, and often slung behind his back, but always in a different position to that of his neighbor in the ranks. The order is invariably a struggle, and the formation is more easily guessed at than identified by one accustomed to the sharp, quick movements and straight-shouldered ranks of more disciplined troops.

Yet, withal, the Spanish soldier is a good fighter, when brought to bay, as many a bloody field has attested. In guerilla warfare his fame is preeminent, and amidst the great pivots he bears his hard lot cheerfully and uncompromisingly. Notwithstanding his shuffling gait, he never seems to tire on the march, and in brief is in many respects a worthy and dangerous foe. On the field of Iguadua, one of the fiercest fights of the late Carlist war, a loyal regiment that had no choice between annihilation and surrender, unhesitatingly chose the former and allowed itself to be mercilessly butchered, though not without rendering a good account of the enemy, whose victory was purchased at an enormous sacrifice.

In the matter of food, the peninsular soldier is easily satisfied, and no great charge on the commissariat. Two meals a day suffice him, and those are scanty enough. In some "smart" corps coffee and soup are allowed early in the morning, but the average soldier feeds only at nine a. m. and again at five p. m.

One and a half pounds of bread, and black at that, is the entire ration allowed per day by the government. Any additional luxuries (save the mark!) must be purchased out of his own pocket at the regimental canteen, which is kept by a civilian, though the prices are kept within reasonable bounds by a regimental committee. The private eats little or no meat, especially when on active service, and to this is attributed the wonderful recuperative power of Spanish soldiers, their wounds healing extremely easily and rapidly. On the march our Don is satisfied with a chunk of dry black bread, a little oil, and a clove or two of garlic, the whole washed down by a modest allowance of water. Truly a fighting ration that the American soldier would find it hard to stomach. No wonder the typical Spaniard is lean and evil smelling and unwholesome looking! — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Why McGinty Returned.** Hoax—Did you hear that McGinty had come up from the bottom of the sea at last?

Joak—So? Spring the rest of it. "He doesn't want to associate with the Spanish."—Philadelphia Record.

We regret to learn that the war has resulted in a revival of that old song, "There Will Be One Vacant Chair," which girls with corkscrew curls used to sing with a tremolo in their voices.

Kill a beetle and it will surely bring rain.

S. C. P. Jones, Millersburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of housekeeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." H. W. Bell.

The sun shines every Saturday but one in the year.

**A White Mark.** Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney cases. Great Medicine money refunded. serve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. H. W. Bell.

Cobwebs on your lawn, shining with dew, mean that the day will be fair.

If you hear an owl hoot you may conclude that it is going to storm.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil Sold by all druggists.

This is the season when a woman works hard to raise a few flowers in order that she may have some to send to her neighbors who didn't take the trouble.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. S. Carter and Mrs. L. S. Oool have returned from a visit at Laneville.

—Attorney Frank Ewing is expected to return this evening from a visit of three weeks in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

—Rev. E. J. Durham of Mowasqua visited Rev. Gilmore yesterday and this morning.

—Cory Nicholson returned this morning from school at Danville, Ky.

—The Misses Jessie and Lou Wood of Chillicothe, Ohio, are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. James M. Lee.

—Miss Eva Nichols will leave the first of the week for Denver, Col., to visit her sister. Miss Nichols will probably remain in Denver for some time.

—Miss Jennie Clark has returned to her home at Jacksonville after a visit with Mrs. Joseph Grass of West Macon street.

—Robert McGrath, who has been employed as a bell boy at the St. Nicholas hotel, left last night for Omaha, Neb., where he will attend the exposition.

—W. A. Kingsbury of Effingham, representing the Children's Home and Aid Society of Chicago, was in the city yesterday bound for the western part of the state. He had a little girl in charge and will secure a home for her. Mr. Kingsbury has found good homes for more children during the past year than any other representative of the society in the field.

**Summer Racing Circuit.**

Programs are just out for the racing circuit. The Danville meet takes place August 16, 17, 18 and 19, and the entries for the meet close August 8. R. A. House of Danville is the secretary.

The Decatur meet takes place August 23, 24, 25 and 26, and the entries close August 15. G. A. Keller is secretary.

The Bloomington meet will take place at the fair grounds August 30, 31, September 1 and 2. The entries for this event close Monday, August 23. B. S. Green is secretary.

**Excursion to Peoria, Ill.**

On June the 10th the P. D. & E. Ry. will run one of their popular Sunday excursions to Peoria. Round trip only 75 cents. Train leaves union depot at 7:30 Sunday morning, arriving at Peoria at 10:30 a. m. Leaves Peoria at 7:05 p. m. Call on ticket agents for further information.

**Preaching at the Mound.**

Rev. J. Bernard of the Church of God will preach at the Mound school house north of town tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected that Mr. Bernard will fill his pulpit in the city Sunday, June 20, as the Bethel having undergone repairs will then be done.

**GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK** called Grape-N. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grape-N aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

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**SPECIAL BARGAINS.**  
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BE SURE TO EXAMINE OUR WHEELS BEFORE YOU BUY.  
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## A Suffering Soldier.

This veteran fought for his country; suffered untold hardships, and returned with health shattered. Many a brave soldier has the same history. To-day this one rejoices in a new-found strength and tells his experience to benefit others.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the late war. Like many another brave soldier, he suffered not only during that service, but for years afterwards from diseases contracted then.

For years his health was shattered; his sufferings increased. He was unable to gain relief, but now he tells a story which is of profit to many.

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, ending at Kewanee, Ill.," said he. "I was in Libby Prison and suffered like many another Northern soldier."

"The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for some time after."

"For fifteen years I suffered from general debility and nervousness so badly that I could not sleep. Indigestion resulted and my misery increased."

"My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give way. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before."

"For two years I was unfitted for business. I was just able to creep around during part of this time, and there were many times when I could not get up."

"My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give any relief. I tried a number of remedies without

avail. Finally, having read articles regarding cures that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1896. I bought a box and took the pills according to instructions."

"Four days later I had the happiest hours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and slept soundly as a child and awoke refreshed."

"After I had taken four boxes of the pills, I found that I was cured and had also increased 27 pounds in weight."

"This greatly surprised my friends, who thought my case was a hopeless one. I began my work again and have continued ever since in excellent health."

"Another valuable gain to me was, that while I was taking these pills I had been cured of the smoking habit, which had formed when I was a boy and had clung to me all these years. The craving for tobacco left me and I have never experienced it since."

"I cannot say enough for these pills and have recommended them to many."

To verify this statement Mr. Harrington made affidavit to its truthfulness before Lincoln M. Coy, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People strike at the root of disease by acting directly upon the impure blood. Their power is marvelous and many wonderful cures have been made. Druggists consider them a potent remedy, and all sell them.

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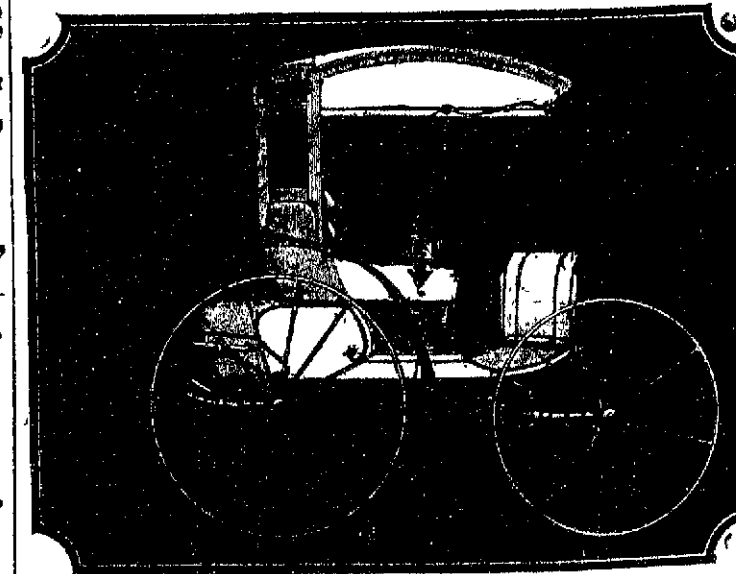
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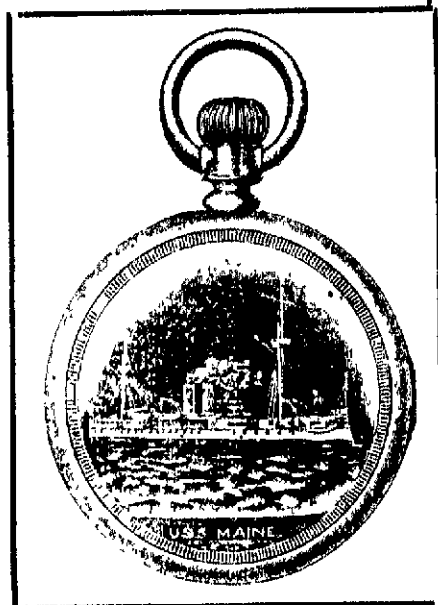
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# Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed.....**\$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.  
Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.  
Look this line over before making your purchases.

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We are trying by our every day dosing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair—**\$3.50**

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We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

**F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,**

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## Shirts...

See this live soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

## Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

## Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER HADDEN-ALLEXANDER as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HANSEN as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. M. HILL, of Miami township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODGE as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

### WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, variable winds.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Kaestlin.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—april-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents.

L. CHODAR'S NEWS HOUSE.

Do not fail to go to Peoria Sunday, June the 19th. Round trip only 75 cents, via Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Take the Wabash special train 6:30 a. m. to Quincy Sunday, June 19. \$1.75 for the round trip.

Chocolate Ice Cream Soda is good but

Hayler's Chocolate Ice Cream Soda is better. You can get it at Harry Snarr's.

—13-dtf

The Wabash city ticket office will be open tonight for the sale of tickets at excursion rates to Quincy.

Dr. L. Enos will move his office to 118 Merchant street, over Hoffman's grocery store about July 1.—15-dtf

Talk about Chocolate Ice Cream Soda. Try one of Hayler's Chocolate Ice Cream Sodas at Harry Snarr's.—14-dtf

Go to Brodus & Co this evening and

hear the music by the Mandolin club

A North Ableson girl has raised a

company without getting permission from Governor Leedy and is captain of it. She keeps it seven nights a week.

Mr. John Bevis, editor of the Press,

Anthony, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years,

have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Do you want plastering done. If so

telephone 538, new phone. Decatur Hard

Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Do not fail to go to Quincy Sunday

June 19. \$1.75 for the round trip and

visit the Soldiers' Home.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers'

Art Store south of the Postoffice.

June 2-dtf

Three slightly used upright pianos for

sale or rent. Will sell on monthly pay-

ments. See the new style "Packard"

pianos at Prescott music house.—15-1w

Musio by the Mandolin club at Brodus

& Co this evening.

Open during the day and evening—

Spencer and Lohman Carriage Reposi-

tor, at the corner of Main and Wood

streets. They have some open and com-

pany top traps that are beauties and a full

line of fine and medium grade surreys,

buggies, road wagons, etc. These are

honest goods at honest prices.—22d&wtf

Joseph Grass has a copy of the New

York Herald of April 16, 1866, in his

window. The paper was sent by Mrs.

Grass' mother, Mrs. George Wentz of St.

Charles, Mo., and contains an account of

the assassination of Lincoln and the do-

ings of Jefferson Davis and his troops at

Danville, Ky.

Bad management keeps more people in

poor circumstances than any other one

cause. To be successful one must look

ahead and plan ahead so that when a

favorable opportunity presents itself he

is ready to take advantage of it. A little

forethought will also save much ex-

pense and valuable time. A prudent

and careful man will keep a bottle of

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rrhoea Remedy in the house. The shift-

less follow will wait until necessity com-

pels it and then ruin his best horse

going for a doctor and have a big doctor

bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25

cents, the other in out a hundred dol-

lars and then wonders why his neighbor

is getting richer while he is getting

poorer. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

### A Musical.

Woman's Foreign Missionary society of

the First M. E. church will give a musical

at the home of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong,

609 Pacific avenue next Tuesday even-

ing, June 21. Everybody invited. Ad-

mission 25 cents.—17-dtf

## FOUGHT IN COURT

Excitement in Justice  
Provost's Office.

### HAND TO HAND STRUGGLE

Took Place Between J. H. Dawson,  
Constable Connard, and City  
Attorney J. M. Lee—Was  
a Good Fight.

The crowd of men who gathered at the court of Justice of the Peace P. B. Provost this morning at 9 o'clock expecting to hear the trial of a law suit were entertained with a good fight. The trial of the case was set for 9 o'clock but before the justice got to hear the evidence two lively rounds had been fought and the case was continued for ten days. The participants in the fight were the defendant in the case, a constable and an attorney.

The case was that of the National Syrup Refining company vs. J. H. Dawson and his son, A. N. Dawson. City Attorney J. M. Lee appeared for the defense. Before the trial began there was some discussion as to the service of a summons. Mr. Dawson said that a summons had not been served on his son, A. N. Dawson.

Constable Connard asked Dawson if he meant to assert that his son had never been served and Dawson said that he did. Connard insisted that the summons had been served, some hot words passed, both men called each other liars, and both resented it. Connard struck Dawson and a fight followed. Both are stout men and the mill was a lively one. The people in the court room did not seem to care to get mixed in the affair and finally City Attorney Lee stepped up and took hold of Connard, while some other man took hold of Dawson. Attorney Lee pulled Mr. Connard back to get him away from Dawson. The constable then turned on Mr. Lee and struck at him several times. The attorney dodged the blows and finally when he saw that Mr. Connard meant fight he struck the constable two blows in the face.

Justice Provost by this time got out from behind his desk and stepped between the attorney and the constable. The justice is a man of large stature and for two men to fight while he was standing between them was impossible, so they quit and peace again reigned in Provost's court. The disturbance attracted a large audience of men, who gathered to see the fighting and the occurrence created considerable stir in the neighborhood. Attorney Lee was the coolest man in the crowd. He did not flinch his temper but stood up and smiled while the affair was going on.

### ENDEAVOR RALLY

Will be Held To-Morrow at Macon by  
County Union.

At Macon tomorrow afternoon and evening an Endeavor rally will be held under the auspices of the Macon County Christian Endeavor Union. A large number of the members of the union will go from this city to take part in the exercises. They will drive out leaving the city at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The exercises will be held in charge of M. L. Deek. Those from Decatur who will make speeches are Miss Ida Humphrey, Miss Ethel Dimock, Miss Bertha Gray, Miss Carrie Knapp, Mrs. R. J. Simpson, Wayne Williams and A. M. Taylor. The singing will be in charge of Milton Johnson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hotabin and Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer will also be in attendance. It is expected that the rally will be largely attended as the societies from Boody, Elwin, Blue Mound and Mt. Zion have been invited.

### Harry Midkiff for Sheriff.

In this issue appears the formal announcement of Harry K. Midkiff for the office of sheriff of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. Mr. Midkiff has been in the race for the nomination for some months and he has steadily added to his already large number of personal friends and earnest supporters. Harry Midkiff is a young man of energy and intelligence and possesses qualifications as an official which especially fit him for the office of sheriff. He is now serving his third consecutive term as constable, the duties of which position he has filled with credit to himself and to the general satisfaction of the people who know the value of a good constable. He has been a deputy sheriff for seven years and is personally familiar with all the requirements of the position. As a Republican Harry has always been active and efficient as a party worker in the primaries and at the polls, giving his time and money for party success. No man in the county would make a better sheriff than Mr. Midkiff, and if nominated he will be elected by a handsome majority.

### Tickets for Alexander Recitals.

The tickets for the two remaining recitals by Mrs. Alexander will be sold at 75 cents. The price of a single recital is 50 cents. The tickets are on sale at the Prescott and Lutz music houses.

## MAJOR COLLADAY WILL STAY

War Department Refuses to Accept  
His Resignation--The Fifth.

The social and business friends of Major W. F. Colladay of the 5th regiment, United States volunteers, now at Camp Chickamauga, will be pleased to learn that the war department has refused to accept his resignation, and that he will remain with his regiment with honor and credit to himself, his comrades and his home city.

In the Globe-Democrat of today appeared this paragraph in the camp news from Chickamauga:

"The Colladay incident in the 5th Illinois was closed today, when Major Colladay received word from the department at Washington that his resignation would not be accepted. It will be remembered that on the trip to the park from Springfield, Ill., he placed Captain Parish under arrest, and this involved him with Colonel Culver. This ends the hope of Captain Cough of Peoria, Ill., who it was thought would be appointed major."

The whole affair grew out of a trivial incident, and the accusation against Major Colladay was plainly spite work, an effort to get even with the major for placing Parish under arrest for violating the army regulations.

### OTHER NEWS.

J. C. McDermott telegraphs these hits to the Chicago Record under date of May 17:

"The 5th Illinois infantry received notice this afternoon that the regiment might expect to move at any time. Simultaneously it was notified that 836 rifles for distribution in the regiment would arrive tomorrow morning. The 3d and 5th Illinois have all along been counted among the best drilled regiments in camp, and the fact of one of them being equipped at once is taken as evidence that the chief authorities have confidence in the Illinois men and are ready to move when the war department calls for soldiers from this camp."

### Artistic Successes.

The Omaha Bee in speaking of the playing of Mrs. Hadden-Alexander with the Thomas orchestra at the exposition on June 8, says: "The feature of the concert was the playing by Mrs. Stella Hadden-Alexander, a pianist who made her first appearance before an Omaha audience. That it will not be her last was the fervently expressed wish of more than one Omaha musician. The first number in which Mrs. Alexander appeared was Chopin's concerto No. 2 in F minor, with orchestral accompaniment. The second number a suite by MacDowell. Her playing was a revelation. Her magnificent technique, her clear cut expression, the dexterity of touch giving the audience cause to marvel and admire. The house was carried by storm and the playing of the last number was followed by prolonged applause to which Mrs. Alexander responded by playing Chopin's "Like An Aeolian Harp," a very delicate and charming composition, played entirely with soft pedal. The audience was more persistent than ever and urged for more, but the artist contented herself with acknowledging the courtesy by appearing before the house. A huge bunch of American beauty roses attested the appreciation of some one in the audience."

Following her success with the Thomas orchestra Mrs. Alexander was asked by the social committee of the exposition, which is made up of 50 representative Omaha women, who were appointed by the officials of the exposition to entertain the distinguished guests of the exposition, to give a recital in the beautiful reception rooms of the mines and mining building. At the close of the recital a reception was tendered Mrs. Alexander by the committee and officials of the exposition, she having the honor of being the first guest entertained by the committee. In speaking of the recital and reception the Omaha Evening World-Herald says: "Mrs. Hadden-Alexander of New York gave a most charming piano recital at the rooms of the bureau of entertainment on the exposition grounds yesterday afternoon. The airy and tastefully decorated apartments in the mines and mining building were quite filled with ladies and gentlemen and formed a very pretty picture of which the graceful and accomplished pianist was the center. Mrs. Alexander is a pianist of steadily increasing fame and popularity in the eastern musical circles. She has a delicate touch and a pure beautiful tone. Her Schumann playing is most exquisite and it is easy to see that the artist throws her whole soul into the interpretation of the great master's works. After concluding the program the graceful pianist played several additional numbers, which had been requested by some of the guests. Altogether the afternoon was one of great enjoyment and will be treasured among the most delightful memories of the exposition. The magnificent Stetway Grand, upon which Mrs. Alexander played, was loaned to the ladies of the entertainment committee by the representatives of the firm in attendance upon the exposition."

The most flattering comments have been made of Mrs. Alexander's work by the New York Critic, Providence Journal

Nothing could be more secret than the orders received by the officials at this point. While the railroad yards continue to fill with passenger coaches and cars in which equipment might be shipped, the men at headquarters continue to deny the report that troops are to be moved in the near future. But the empty coaches keep right on going into the railroad yards at Chattanooga. There is no local use for them and none but the soldiers could be expected to use them.

Gen. Ernest has found fault with Maj. Nichols of the 5th Illinois volunteer on account of the sentence he pronounced on the two 5th regiment boys found asleep on their posts. Gen. Ernest says their sentence of 30 days extra duty and \$5 fine was wholly inadequate and that a repetition of the offense may meet with a general court-martial.

Capt. Bovens, assistant surgeon of the 5th Illinois volunteers, has been assigned as a surgeon in the division hospital. Capt. Bovens, Maj. Jackson and Lieut. Hayes have been appointed a board to survey the tents of the 3d regiment.

Gen. Fred Grant has been reappointed to his old command in the 1st division of the 3d corps. The strongest hint of influence was brought to bear to retain Gen. Grant in the position and his reappointment is a recognition of the unanimity of the men who compose his command in requesting his return.

Special to Chicago Inter-Ocean, June 17: Major Colladay will not be retired from the 5th Illinois, but will remain with his battalion. His resignation was received back from the war department today indorsed "Not Accepted." Some of Major Colladay's friends felt that undue influence had been exerted to induce the major to forward his resignation, and laid the matter before the war department with the above result.

and the Evening Star of Washington, D. C., where she gave recitals during the early spring.

### Flower Service.

The Salvation Army will have a flower service at their tent Sunday evening, June 19. Every one is expected to bring at least one flower, but more if they wish. All will be admitted by the flower. A box will be placed at the door of the tent into which the flowers will be dropped. On Monday morning the flowers will be sent to Brig. Miller at St. Louis, who will see that they are distributed among the sick in the stumps of that city. If you want to cheer some weary heart bring along your flowers and if any one desires to help pay the express of the flowers to St. Louis just speak to Ensign Clifford. The subject of the meeting is "Consider the Lilies." Meeting every night at the tent, corner Franklin and Wood streets.

### For Handling Dead Animals.

Officer Bailey arrested Joseph Stubb last evening for hauling a dead cow through the streets. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. Recently the city council passed an ordinance making it unlawful for anyone to haul dead animals through the streets without a license and this was the first arrest under the new law.

### Sunday School Convention.

The annual Sunday school convention of Blue Mound township, which has been in session at the Blue Mound chapel, closed last night. The convention was largely attended and interesting exercises were carried out. The officers elected were as follows: Vice president, John Wicks; secretary and treasurer, H. Hopkins.

### Fresh Fruits.

George W. Stoy, the proprietor of the Riverside fruit farm, has a fine supply of raspberries on hand which he will offer for sale next week. He wishes to secure the services of eight or ten girls from 16 to 18 years old to pick the fruit. All of the fruit which Mr. Stoy is growing is of the finest quality and is sold at reasonable prices.

### Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Bouty of

North Main street on Friday, June 17, a

son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gollings of

East Center street, on June 19, a daughter.

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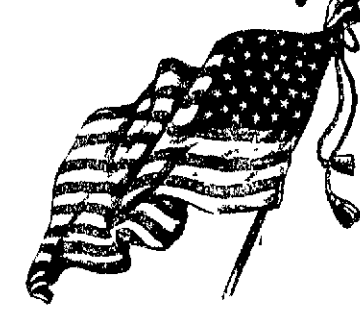
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### CABLE FROM WA

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Received from Commodore Watson, commanding fleet in front of Havana, states that the Spanish governmenters." Hobson and his men

### WAR NEWS

NEW YORK, June 20.—special this morning says that town thirteen miles west of Santiago, and base of supply.

### SAW SHAFTE

The Press' Key West special. Jurn F. Jova, United States arrived there on the Almeria on Friday evening off Neuvinas,

### SAYS HOBSON

The World's Santiago. Sampson has discovered by means his men are no longer held in destroy that fortress.

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The Journal's Cadiz correspondent with Aunan, minister of marine, mila despite all talk to the contrary.

### PLAN TO LAN

The Press' Tampa special that before the transports sailed.—Caimanera, near Guantanamo. Santiago. Army officials think

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MADRID June 20.—The statement that President McKinley has sent to General Cervera and General Pano saying that he would hold personally responsible for the lives of the Spaniards and his men has caused a disagreeable impression on military circles, as showing that President McKinley distrusts the honor of the Spaniards, who, on part, despite all threats. Such a statement is declared, render the future of the prisoners most unlikely.

### Spanish Trickery.

On Board the Associated Press patch Boat Dauntless, off Santiago, Cuba, June 19, via Kingston, Jamaica. June 19.—An ominous token of defeat from Morro Castle during day's bombardment. The saffron